



As I mentioned before, we would like you to give a brief overview of how you envision the transition of sPHENIX to a Day-1 EIC detector at the eRHIC Program Steering Group meeting next Friday, November 18. I am attaching the agenda. The PSG is chaired by Jim Yeck (until recently Director of the European Spallation Source Project). Other external members are Thomas Glasmacher (Director of FRIB) and Jay Marx (an experienced project scientist at LBNL) and several BNL internal members. Our Lab Director, Doon Gibbs, and Deputy for Science, Bob Tribble, usually come to these meetings also.

It would be useful if you prepare a few slides, but you should leave ample time for discussion within your allotted time. **We would like you to not only focus on hardware issues but also on the main initial science targets of the detector and, importantly, on collaboration building or expanding issues, i.e. how to begin involving scientists who have little or no interest in heavy ion physics and may not have participated in the RHIC program before.**

EIC Program Steering Group
Friday 11/18/2016
Morning Session - "open"

	<i>Duration</i>	<i>start</i>	<i>end</i>		
1 Update on International Context Status in Germany European Strategy - NP	0:30	8:30	9:00	Andreas Schaefer Elke Aschenauer	Update on the German environment Update on the European Strategy
2 Science Issues	0:45	9:00	9:45	Abhay Deshpande	Physics Menu, Performance Requirements, Community, EIC Users Group role in NAS Study
3 R&D Issues	0:30	9:45	10:15	Ferdinand Willeke	What a skeptical Committee will look for?
3 Coffee Break	0:15	10:15	10:30		
5 Documentation Center	0:30	10:30	11:00	Ferdinand Willeke	Scope & Organization of the Documentation Center: Configuration Control, Science, Simulations, CD Documentation, WBS, WBS Dictionary, PEP, PMP
6 Plans for sPHENIX evolution to eRHIC	0:30	11:00	11:30	David Morrison	Dave Morrison?
7 Committee Closed session	1:30	11:30	13:00		Light Lunch will be supplied.

Afternoon Session - "closed"

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